



FRIENDS OF THE IDF

ידידי צה"ל בארה"ב



MISSION WITH IMPACT!

Behind the scenes of the IDF

JOIN US NOVEMBER 4-13, 2010



Come see with your own eyes what they feel in their hearts!

Included in your Tour:

- All accommodations in first class hotels as follows:
 - *David Citadel in Jerusalem*
 - *Mitzpe Hayamim in Galilee*
 - *David InterContinental in Tel Aviv*
- Hotel taxes & service charges are also included as well as baggage handlers at hotels
- A government licensed and experienced English speaking tour director will guide the group for 8 days to this eternal land of history and spirituality
- Highlights:
 - *Learn from high-ranking IDF officers about strategic and security-related challenges facing Israel today.*
 - *IMPACT! Scholarship program celebration attended by Prime Minister of Israel.*
 - *...and much more!*

COSTS:

\$2,540 - **Rate per person, double occupancy**

\$1,150 - **Single supplement**

Packages include the following:

- Hotel accommodation for 7 nights - Saturday night departure additional \$250 pp
- Tips to guide and driver
- Entrance fees to Massada, Yad Vashem and Palmach museum. Also lunch and swim
- Porterages at hotels
- Daily Israeli buffet breakfast
- All lunches and dinners

Services not included:

- International air fare and taxes
- Transfers upon arrival and departure- if there is a group on one plane we will arrange transportation to the first hotel
- Single supplement for people not sharing the room (we will try to pair up single travelers)
- Travel cancellation insurance

For more information:

Call Yael at Gama Tours at:

1-561-613-6000

FIDF at:

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Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is highly recommended and is available for purchase at your own expense (to cover trip cancellation and medical emergency). This must be purchased at the time of your initial registration, no exceptions. Please call for more information.

Age Requirement:

A parent or legal guardian must accompany youth under age 18.

Passport Requirement:

For US citizens – a valid passport is required with 6+ months remaining until expiration from the date of return.
Non US Citizens – a valid passport is required with 6+ months remaining until expiration from the date of return.

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FRIENDS OF IDF BOCA RATON TRIP TO ISRAEL – NOVEMBER 2010 – TENTATIVE

ITINERARY

Our itinerary is one that truly fulfills our organizations mission statement – They take care of Israel – we take care of them!

We will be meeting with soldiers from every branch of the IDF on military bases all over the country. In addition to this exciting venue we will have the profound honor to dedicate a major wellbeing facility that our chapter has sponsored and paid for.

Thursday, November 4

Travel from the US To Tel Aviv
(Participants to arrange transportation to Israel independently)

Friday, November 5

12 noon Check into **The David Citadel Hotel** in Jerusalem
Meet in lobby to begin tour
Afternoon touring the Old City, & a light lunch
4:00 pm Alternative Afternoon - Free afternoon to enjoy Jerusalem.
6:30 pm Return to hotel to freshen up for the evening
Shabbat Dinner
Overnight at the David Citadel Hotel - Jerusalem

Saturday, November 6

TBD Breakfast at the hotel
12:30 pm Tour to Masada and Dead Sea
3:00 pm Hod Hotel, Dead Sea - lunch and swim
7:30 pm Dinner in Jerusalem with a high ranking officer of IDF Central Command.
9:00 pm Free evening to explore Jerusalem night life.
Overnight at the David Citadel Hotel - Jerusalem

Sunday, November 7

8:30 am Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 am Depart to Yad Vashem
11:00 am Visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum
1:00 pm Depart to Ramat David Air Force Base
3:00 pm Visit Ramat David Air Force Base & lunch with pilots
4:00 pm Depart to Mitzpe Hayamim Hotel
8:30 pm Check in to **Mitzpe Hayamim Hotel**
Dinner at the hotel
Overnight at Mitzpe Hayamim Hotel

Monday, November 8

7:30 am Breakfast at the hotel
11:00 am Depart to the Golan Heights (Ban-Tal mountain and overview of Syrian border).
Visit the 7th brigade & Lunch with unit soldiers
If time permits travel to the Lebanese Border
4:00 pm Massage or other spa treatments at hotel available
8:30 pm Dinner at Muskat restaurant with officers and soldiers of the IDF Northern Command
Overnight at Mitzpe Hayamim Hotel

Tuesday, November 9

8:00 am Breakfast at the Hotel & check out
Travel to Lebanese Border posts
Visit the units of the 300 Brigade & Rosh Hanikra
7:00 pm Check in to David InterContinental Tel-Aviv
7:30 pm Dinner
Overnight at David InterContinental Tel-Aviv

Wednesday, November 10

9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
10:00 am Depart to Palmahim Air Force Base
2:30 pm Visit Flam winery, wine tasting & lunch
5:00 pm Latrun "Yad La-Shiryon" - the most diverse tank museums
in the world
8:00 pm Dinner in Tel-Aviv
Explore the night life in Tel-Aviv
Overnight at David InterContinental Tel-Aviv

ITINERARY (CONTINUED)

Thursday, November 11

- 8:30 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 10:00 am Beit Lid Inauguration Ceremony
- 12:30 pm Ashdod IDF Recreation Center Basketball Court
Inauguration & Lunch
- 5:00 pm Depart to the hotel
- 5:15 pm Depart to Dinner with Impact students in Tel-Aviv
- 6:15 pm Dinner with Impact students followed by IMPACT Ceremony
with Dignitaries, Minister of Defense and the Chief of Staff
Overnight at David InterContinental Tel-Aviv

Friday, November 12

- 9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 am Depart to the Palmach Museum
- 11:00 am Visit the Palmach Museum
- 11:30 am Depart to Tel-Aviv
Visit Izhak Rabin Monument and Rabin Square
Afternoon - free time for shopping and family visits
- 6:30 pm Special Shabbat farewell dinner at the hotel
Transfer to the airport *for those who depart on Friday*



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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete all fields clearly and legibly! (PLEASE PRINT)

LAST NAME (Passport Name): _____ Circle One: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Rabbi

FIRST NAME (Passport Name): _____ Date of Birth 19 ____/____/____
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STREET ADDRESS: (No P.O. Boxes) _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE/PROV: _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

TELEPHONE: Home () _____ Work: () _____ Fax: () _____

Cell: () _____ Email: _____

NAME BADGE SHOULD READ: (i.e., Edward or Ed, Janice or Jan) _____

PASSPORT # _____ ISSUING COUNTRY OF PASSPORT: _____

PASSPORT ISSUE DATE: _____ PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: _____

MUST INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION CLEAR COPY OF PASSPORT AND RECENT PHOTO!

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: _____

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE: (Roommate must be in agreement!) _____

I WISH TO HAVE SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT A SUPPLEMENT COST OF \$ USD _____ (please check)

INSURANCE OPTIONAL:

Trip Cancellation, Baggage, Hospital/Medical Insurance Package is highly recommended. Cost of insurance is age-related and **must be purchased at time of registration.**

I have been offered insurance and decline its purchase: _____ (Sign) _____ (Date)

RELATIVE OR FRIEND TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WHILE ON TOUR:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE/PROV: _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: Home () _____ Work: () _____ Fax: () _____

Cell: () _____ Email: _____

I have personally spoken to the above listed emergency contact person, and in the event of accident, injury, illness or death I hereby authorize them to handle any and all arrangements associated with transporting me and/or my remains in accordance to my specified instructions to them prior to my departure for this tour.

Further, I have communicated with same and made the necessary financial arrangements, should it need to arise, to transport me or my remains respectfully. I hereby release Gama Tours, Inc. and its representatives of any liability associated with any loss, accident, injury or death.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOUR COST: (Fill in the blanks according to your needs, total, and include payment!)

\$ _____ Land Only (Does not include airfare) \$2,540 (Land in Israel) [double occupancy]

\$ _____ Single Room Supplement \$1,150

\$ _____ TOTAL COST

\$ _____ Deposit Enclosed (*\$250.00 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration!*)

\$ _____ Balance (*Remaining balance due by September 29, 2010*)

WILL YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVEL RESERVATIONS TO AND FROM FLORIDA? _____
(This is an extra expense, but Gama Tours, Inc. can assist you with travel arrangements to and from home location.)

PAYMENT: _____ (CHECK) _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS
_____ DINERS _____ MONEY ORDER _____ CASHIER'S CHECK

CREDIT CARD # _____ (CHECK NUMBERS CAREFULLY!)

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____ BILLING ZIP CODE: _____

FORM OF PAYMENT:

Attached is a check _____ or I hereby authorize Gama Tours, Inc. to charge my _____ Visa, _____ MasterCard, _____ American Express, _____ Diners Club, _____ Money Order, or _____, Cashier's Check _____ in the amount of _____

(which is the total amount from above). **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE AN ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR USING A CREDIT CARD.**

If paying by Credit Card (for authentication purposes), please also provide a photocopy of the front and back of the credit card.

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Gama Tours, Inc.

MAIL TO: Gama Tours
1200 South Rogers Circle
Boca Raton, FL 33487

TERMS & CONDITIONS

REGISTRATION:

Contacts: For information on how to register or if you have registered and require information, please contact

Call Yael at Gama Tours at:
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Or

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Reservation and Deposits:

A \$250.00 *non-refundable* deposit per person is required at time of registration and the final balance must be paid by September 29, 2010. Make checks payable to: Gama Tours, Inc.

Mail Payment To:

Gama Tours
Boca Raton, FL

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Hotels: Twin bedded (double-occupancy) rooms with private facilities at deluxe accommodations. Tour operator reserves the right to change any hotels listed for any or similar category of accommodation.

PASSPORT:

To travel to Israel, you must be in possession of a valid passport for at least six (6) months from the date of return. Citizens of some nations may require a visa (see agent).

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- A \$250.00 *non-refundable* deposit is due upon registration.
- Remaining balance of your total tour cost is due no later than September 29, 2006.

CANCELLATION:

Cancellations received up to 60 days (August 31, 2010) prior to departure have a penalty of \$400 per person.

Cancellations received from 59 to 45 days prior to departure have a penalty of \$600 per person.

Cancellations received from 44 to 30 days prior to departure have a penalty of \$800 per person plus the non-refundable amount by the airlines.

Cancellations received from 29 to 14 days prior to departure have a penalty of \$1,250 per person.

There are no refunds for cancellations received 13 days or less prior to departure.

Insurance coverage is highly recommended.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Friends of the Israel Defense Forces and Gama Tours shall not, in any way, be liable for injury; damage; loss; death; accident; delay or irregularity to any person or property.

It is the full responsibility of the passenger to have travel insurance for protection.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW. (Registration is not valid without signature.)

I understand that there is a \$250.00 per person non-refundable fee (deposit), regardless of the time of cancellation or circumstances, if I am unable to attend. Should there be a replacement of a person who cancelled, prior to 60 days prior to departure, no penalty will apply. (If you are within the 59 days prior to departure and wish to cancel, please refer to the rules and penalties [top of this page] in the Terms and Conditions.)

I also understand that any and all itineraries are subject to change due to security or other reasons. I do not hold The Friends of the Israel Defense Forces or Gama Tours, Inc. financially or in any other way responsible for changes to any and all parts of this trip due to any and all unforeseen or uncontrollable circumstances.

I have also read, understand and will fully comply with payment schedule, cancellation policy and the terms and conditions of this tour.

I have read the Terms and Conditions (2 pages) pertaining to this tour and fully understand and agree with its context.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____